

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY TEHRAN  
TO AMEMBASSY VIENNA  
INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 9047

C O N F I D E N T I A L TEHRAN 6019

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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: IAEA, AORG, IR  
SUBJ: POTENTIAL CANDIDACY OF ETEMAD TO IAEA BOARD OF  
GOVERNORS.

REF: VIENNA 05331

1. REFTEL IS EARLY INFERRED INDICATION THAT ETEMAD MAY  
BECOME AVAILABLE IN DUE COURSE FOR POSITION OUTSIDE OF AEOI.

2. EMBASSY IS SENSITIVE TO AEOI'S CHANGING ROLE IN IRAN.  
GOI LEGISLATION REQUIRES THAT RESPONSIBILITY FOR NUCLEAR  
POWER PLANT CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION SHIFT TO MINISTRY OF  
ENERGY, RELEGATING AEOI TO LARGELY REGULATORY AND SUPERVISORY  
ROLE. IT IS CONJECTURED THAT AT SUCH TIME THAT THIS TRANSFER  
OF RESPONSIBILITY IS FORMALIZED, AEOI'S ETEMAD WOULD STEP  
DOWN FROM PRESIDENCY.

3. EXPRESSED INTEREST BY ETEMAD IN IAEA POSITION COULD BE  
FIRST SIGNAL TO TIMING OF MAJOR SHIFT IN AEOI ROLE  
HERE; CONSEQUENTLY, DETAILED FOLLOW-UP INFORMATION  
THIS SUBJECT IS OF GREAT INTEREST TO EMBASSY.

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